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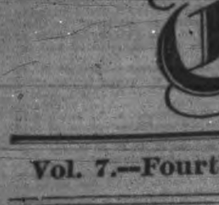

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The "Domestic."

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Fifty Candle Power. No Globe; No Chimney; No Smoke; Non-Explosive; Burns only One Pint of Oil in 12 hours. Take them on trial.

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AS OTHERS SEE US.

The Resources of British Columbia—Capital Wanted.

Moral Condition of Victoria—Our Money Grubs.

Rev. Hugh Johnson's letters to the *Mail*, descriptive of this city and province, are interesting and generally speaking favorable. We make the following excerpts from the last two to hand: There is a brilliant future before British Columbia, and it is destined to become one of the most important of the Canadian provinces. I am educated with the advance made since I was last here. The city of Victoria has nearly trebled its population, and every industry is bright and encouraging. Then it was struggling along as a Crown colony, wallowing in the slough of despond. The moment she linked her fortunes with those of the Dominion there came the dawn of brighter days, and the outlook for the future was never more promising than it is at this hour.

AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES.

A great agricultural province she will never become. At least 150,000 square miles can be set down as a "sea of mountains," utterly unfit for the plough and incapable of cultivation. But there is still left an immense area of tillable land on the river basins, in elevated plateaus and prairies, and in fertile valleys, shut in by the mountains. The agricultural areas are removed from each other and difficult of access, but my friend Mr. John Jessop, the immigration agent, who knows the province thoroughly, assures me that there is as much good farming land in British Columbia as can be found in Ontario. In the valley of the Fraser River are over 50,000 acres of delta land, unsurpassed in fertility, needing only dyking to be brought under cultivation, and more than half a million acres of good land for mixed farming and fruit raising purposes. I have never seen in my native province such oats as I saw growing on those bottom lands, yielding from 60 to 75 bushels to the acre. East of the Fraser, in the southern portion of New Westminster district, are a thousand square miles of fertile land. The Kootenay district has immense farming capabilities, which only await development, for the finest bottom land in the world is along this valley. Along the Thompson River, Nicola Valley, Similkameen, etc., are fertile lands, available for farming and stock raising. The Peace River district has 23,000 square miles of as good land as can be found in the great grain growing Province of Manitoba, and of this 6,000 square miles lie in British Columbia. Vancouver Island alone has 390,000 acres of arable land, and its agricultural capabilities are not to be ignored. The chief trouble is the lack of spirit and enterprise. The people have not yet waked up. They are so far west that the daylight comes late, and they are only now rubbing their eyes.

THE WANTS OF THE PROVINCE.

Capital is needed. The three leading industries of the province are mining, lumbering and fishing. Take the great auriferous sections, and gold placer digging is about all that has been done. Millers on their own earnings have scratched from the gold areas fifty millions of dollars. Without the aid of capital they produce now a hundredth part of the present annual gold yield of the world. The gold-bearing rocks of British Columbia, corresponding to the gold rocks of California, have not yet been touched, for quartz-mining here is only in its infancy. Neither hydraulic mining nor vein mining can be extensively prosecuted without the aid of capital. So with iron. There are here mountains of iron ore, magnetic, of great purity, and hematite, with limestone in juxtaposition, and coal at hand. And the coal pits of Vancouver Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, and the mainland in like manner are awaiting development. From Nanaimo alone there is shipped annually to San Francisco 153,000 tons. Manufactories of every kind are needed—nail, rope, paper, etc. There is money enough in Victoria alone to give a mighty impulse to every industry if there was any public spirit among the wealth holders. But nine-tenths of them are simply money grubs. A dozen men with the energy and spirit of Robert Dunsmuir, the sole owner of the Wellington collieries, the president and largest shareholder of the Vancouver Island Railway, who is always ready to invest his capital in developing the latent wealth of his province, would revolutionize the country and send it spinning on its upward career of progress.

As a timber country this province must be pre-eminent, for her forests cover at least 100,000 square miles. The famous Douglas pine or yellow fir abounds. It is straight, coarse-grained, tough, and from its great strength and durability is used for ties and bridge timber, and especially for ship building. Timbers are shipped for masts and spars 130 feet in length and 42 inches in diameter, octagonally hewn. The red cedar is very durable, and is used for canoes and finishing lumber. The yellow cedar is an excellent wood. Out of it the Indians rear their elaborately carved heraldic columns, called totem sticks. In the Westminster district there are forests that will yield 600,000 feet of lumber to the acre, and though there are some large mills, like the Hastings at Burrard Inlet, which cuts fifteen million feet per annum, and the Moodyville mill twenty million feet per annum, or the Rock Bay mill at Victoria, which cuts 40,000 feet per day, yet the forests are almost untouched, and there might be an almost indefinite expansion of this industry. There is not only a demand for lumber in the Pacific Provinces, but the foreign market of Australia, China and the Sandwich Islands are all open.

THE FISHING INDUSTRY.

But surpassing the resources of the land is the wealth of the ocean in her fisheries, those "rich harvests of the seas." Her land-locked waters, inlets and rivers swarm with fish. Herrings come in immense shoals, the delicious eulachan or candlefish swarms in millions, trout abound, and sturgeon and halibut of often a hundred pounds' weight. The cod banks are superior to those of Newfoundland. Whales are numerous in the North Pacific. Seals and sea otter abound in the Straits of Fuca, and ten or fifteen schooners are engaged in sealing, with an annual catch of 10,000 fur seals, valued at $10 each, and 3,000 hairy seals of less value. The waters here are fairly alive with fish, and the sea food is practically inexhaustible. But famous is the salmon, which at certain seasons crowd the Fraser and other streams. There are five distinct varieties, caught in multitudes from April, the time when they begin their spring migration to the head waters of the streams. And the canning industry is one of the most important on the Pacific coast. The Fraser is now a busy scene, and for fifteen miles it is dotted day and night with boats of the salmon fleet.

MORAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

The tone of morals on this coast is decidedly low. Drinking, profanity, infidelity, gambling and licentiousness abound. The question is being actively discussed just now as to whether or not Victoria is an immoral city. Rev. Mr. Fraser, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Mr. Starr have declared that, as compared with eastern cities, the tone of morality is low. The mayor has challenged their statements, and has threatened to stop Mr. Starr's mouth. But the rev. gentleman's mouth is too large to be closed by such a mouth-stopper. Where there are ten breweries and wholesale liquor establishments from twenty to twenty-five licensed groceries, and nearly fifty retail bars, the most of them in full blast the Sabbath long, where the social evil prevails to such an extent that portions of streets are given up to it, surely it is time to cry aloud and spare not. The motley character of the population accounts in some measure for these demoralizing influences. Men of different nationalities corrupt each other. Here are sea-faring men from all quarters of the globe, besides English, Irish, Scotch, Canadian, Americans, French, German, Italians, Greeks, negroes, Indians, half-breeds, Chinese and Japs.

JUDGE RICHARDSON.

Of the Northwest Territory, in Victoria—A Pioneer of that Country.

Amongst the arrivals from the mainland last night were His Honor Judge Richardson, of Regina, Mrs. and Miss Richardson. The name of Judge Richardson is familiar, as it was he who tried Louis Riel and passed upon him the sentence of death. For many years in his younger days the judge was a leading barrister in Woodstock, Ont., where he enjoyed an extensive practice in the fifties and early sixties. With the people of Oxford he was a great favorite, few being better respected than was Hugh Richardson. Afterwards he went to Ottawa where filled an important position in the Department of Justice. In 1876 the Mackenzie administration deemed it advisable to send an experienced magistrate to the Northwest Territory to act in conjunction with Lieut.-Governor Laird in administering the affairs of the Indians as well as maintaining law and order in that then remote section of the Dominion, with headquarters at Battleford. In those days it required courage to travel in the Northwest. Battleford was some seven hundred miles remote from Winnipeg. The journey occupied many week's time, and great hardships were endured. The settlements were few and far remote from each other. For hundreds of miles not a habitation was observable. Life under such circumstances was scarcely durable. Since then great changes have come over the country. The capital was removed to Regina, through which transcontinental trains pass daily. Settlements are to be met with at Prince Albert, Clarke, Edmonton, Battleford, and other points north of the C. P. R., whilst to the south are many important centres. The Judge's jurisdiction embraced the whole territory outside of Manitoba. As a Judge and an upholder of the law he is the terror of all evil doers in the vast dominion over which he presides. He states that the crops this year are exceptionally good and that the farmers are in excellent spirits everywhere. This is his first visit to the coast. He left Regina on Saturday morning and reached Victoria on Monday night. The mountains were free of fire and smoke east of the Columbia, but in the western slope there was considerable smoke. In coming over from New Westminster smoke was also encountered in the gulf. In Victoria, so far as the city had been observed, they were delighted, especially with the magnificent flower gardens they had observed during their morning ramble. They are guests at the Driard.

B. C. Fruit Abroad.

Two or three consignments of British Columbia fruit, says the Winnipeg *Free Press* of the 17th inst., have been received by express. Some of these gave evidence of lack of knowledge of packing and preparing for market. They were, however, in fairly good condition and sold well. The varieties were pears, grapes, peaches, apricots, etc. If packed like the California fruits they would be more favorably received. The cases used are rather heavy, making additional cost in freight charges. Melons are in large supply, and have been sold at a loss in some instances. Prices easier. Apples are improving in quality for later receipts. Some Ontario are expected. Ontario crab-apples, plums, pears, etc., have been ordered for shipment later on. Bartlette pears from the south have arrived. Blueberries are about out. Black native currants are arriving to some extent. California muscat grapes have been received. Oranges are scarce, and only one variety in market. Tomatoes now received from Minnesota, and prices easier. According to the journal named prices are as follows: Rodi oranges firm, at $9 per box 200 count; Messina lemons, $7 to $8 per box; bananas, $3 to $5 per bunch; apricot, $3.50 per box; cucumbers, 20c doz.; watermelons, $3 to $4.50 per doz.; new apples, $5 to $6.50 per barrel; California peaches, $3.50 per box; California plums, $3.50 per box; California pears, $5.50 per box, blueberries, 5c per lb.; Concord grapes, $4.65 per basket of 10 lbs.; California muscat grapes, $4 25 per crate of 20 lbs; Black native currants, 8 to 10c per lb.; tomatoes, $5 per basket of 50 lbs.; southern onions, $2.50 per 100 lbs.; Egyptian onions, $7 per case of $100 lbs.; apple cider, $7 per keg of 15 gallons.

Give Them a Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Great Excitement in Winnipeg—Sabbath Riot.

Bayard on the Fishery Trouble—English Politics.

MESSENGER CAPTURED.

BOMBAY, Aug. 23.—The natives arriving here say the Russians captured and imprisoned a messenger sent by the Emir of Bokhara to the Sultan of Turkey with complaints against the Czar.

A GREAT DEMONSTRATION.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A great meeting in Dublin to protest against the proclamation of the National League will be held this evening. It bids fair to be one of the most remarkable demonstrations ever held in the history of Ireland.

PRINCE FERDINAND.

MOSCOW, Aug. 22.—Josset says Russia's circular to the powers regarding Prince Ferdinand has given great satisfaction throughout Russia. It believes and says it he does not leave Bulgaria Russia will renounce its obligations under the Berlin treaty which she has already regarded as a bitter deception after a glorious war.

THE MONTREAL'S PASSENGERS.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The steam packet St. Fiancier has arrived from Cork, bringing a majority of the passengers and crew of the burned City of Montreal. Dynamite detectives searched every one of the unfortunates upon arrival. One of the passengers, John Collet, died last night from the effect of his exposure and exhaustion at sea.

FERDINAND ARRIVES.

SOFIA, Aug. 23.—Prince Ferdinand on his arrival received the usual offering of bread and salt, and was presented with an address of welcome on behalf of the municipal authorities. The route through the city was crowded with people, who greeted the Prince with an artillery salute given to Princes and a military guard escorted him to the palace. The city was brilliantly illuminated and there was a display of fire works.

GOING TO BALMORAL.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Queen leaves Osborne this evening for Balmoral, where she will arrive on Thursday afternoon. It is the Queen's intention to be at Balmoral next Friday, the anniversary of the Prince Consort's birthday. The Cabinet will be glad to keep court at Osborne till the prorogation of Parliament; as it will be necessary to hold a council for the preparation of the Queen's speech at Balmoral, which involves a long and troublesome journey for Ministers and officials.

THE AMEER'S LIFE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 23.—A telegram from Merv says the Ameer of Afghanistan's life is despaired of. One of his feet has been amputated, owing to gangrene and it is feared the shock will result in death.

ARCHDUCHESS DYING.

VIENNA, Aug. 23. — Archduchess Maria Josepha is dying from puerperal fever.

BICYCLE CONTESTS.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—In bicycle contest at Stockton-to-day, Woodside of Philadelphia beat Battey by 25 yards in the mile race; time 2.45. Temple of Chicago beat Wood in the 2 mile race; time 4.45.

THE NEW HEBRIDES.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—The *Republique Francaise* says: An *entente cordiale* between England and France in respect to the New Hebrides could be easily secured if England were willing to stop the absurd calumnies and rodomontades of the Australians. England, who divided New Guinea with Germany, cannot oppose the annexation of the New Hebrides to France, but she can demand that France shall not send out convicts.

RUSSIAN WHEAT CROP.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 23.—An official report says the prospect of the Russian wheat crop, of both winter and summer, are favorable in most districts. In the government of Taurida, however, they are unfavorable.

AMERICAN NEWS.

THE WHALERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The whaling bark Coral arrived this morning and brings news of the catch in Ookots sea. The Coral caught seven whales, E. F. Herriman one, Josephine 2, Lydia 2, and C. W. Morgan 2.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—During the Horsley Down regatta on the Thames to-day, the hay barge, from which a large number were viewing the sport, capsized. Fourteen young men were drowned. Six of the bodies have been recovered.

ANARCHISTS THREATEN.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Sheriff Matson states that Attorney Grinnell and Judge Gary have received letters threatening them with death if the anarchists are hanged.

SHARP'S CONDITION.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Jacob Sharp was weak yesterday. The physician thinks that while his patient is not in immediate danger he is nevertheless apt to be carried off suddenly by heart trouble.

TO BURN LONDON.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The *Tribune* to-day says that a new Irish society has been formed to take the place of the National League. The object of the society is to burn London in a novel manner. A balloon is to make an ascent some dark night over the English capital and bombs loaded with dynamite are to be thrown into the city.

A CLOUD BURST.

SOUDAN, N. M., Aug. 23.—The reports from near Hillsboro are to the effect that that portion of the black range has been visited by destructive cloud bursts. One caught Thomas Edwards and his eight-year-old son and another man, whose name was not ascertained, while they were crossing a river in a wagon; drowning the entire party. Edwards' remains have been found, but his son's and stranger's had not been recovered at last accounts.

EXTRAORDINARY EARTHQUAKES.

BENSON, Ariz., Aug. 23.—A party of men arrived yesterday from San Bernardino ranch, 70 miles south of here, near the Sonora line. They say the country in that vicinity has been so broken up by late earthquakes that traveling is almost impossible, and the stock men have the greatest difficulty in gathering their cattle. Earthquakes occur daily, and the ground is so cut up with fissures that a person cannot move except in day and on foot. Thousands of springs have been created. There is an abundance of water in places where it hitherto had been scarce.

SARATOGA RACES.

SARATOGA, Aug. 23.—Baldwin's Aurelian won the fifth race, 2¼ miles, here to-day in 5.33½.

A STRIKE IMMINENT.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 23.—A strike of the men belonging to the International Stove Moulders Union will shortly take place if the demand for an increase in wages is not granted. It will involve 16,000 men.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 23.—The International Stove Moulders Union has suddenly determined on demanding an advance of wages, varying from 10 to 15 per cent all over the United States and Canada. The men are to continue at work for two weeks in order to finish what they are at present engaged on, then the strike is to be organized, and if at the end of a week the advance is not conceded, 5 per cent additional will be asked. There are in the Union 13,000 registered members and 3,000 more who can be accounted for.

GOV. BARTLETT PARALYZED.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 22.—Governor Bartlett, who is stopping with his sister, Mrs. C. Annette Buckel, M. D., in Oakland, was stricken with partial paralysis last night. The following announcement was made to-day: "Oakland, Aug. 22rd.—Governor Bartlett is suffering from a sudden attack of partial paralysis of the left side, which came on at 10 p. m. last night. His mind is perfectly clear, and he is able to converse and is fully conscious of his critical condition. (Signed) C. Annette Buckel.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon there was no material change in the Governor's condition.

SABBATH DESECRATION.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 23.—A posse of church members went to the works of the Susquehanna Coal Co., at Natyoke, on Sunday to prevent the payment of the company's laborers. Ministers here have frequently preached against such desecration of the Sabbath, and sent a posse out to put a stop to it. The result was disastrous, as a collision occurred with 300 miners and a free fight ensued. The men furiously engaged in battle with sticks, stones and clubs for weapons. It lasted half an hour and many men were struck down, and dozens were carried away upon improvised stretchers with cracked and bleeding heads. To-day it is reported more than sixty rioters are seriously hurt, many fatally. An investigation will be made with possible arrests.

FAILURE OF RICE CROP.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 23.—It is probable that the loss on the rice crop will exceed by $10,000 the estimate of two weeks ago. Discouraging news continues to come from the flooded districts in the lower part of Carolina, along the Santee and Savannah rivers. The very serious question now before the rice planters is, what disposition is to be made of negroes on plantations until the first of next year. There is no work for them to earn a living, and in the meantime they will have to be supplied with food. If nothing is done for them during the next four months they will starve.

BAYARD'S OPINION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Charles H. Whitmore, the English war correspondent, had an interview with Secretary of State Bayard last night. The latter, in speaking of the fisheries question, said that Canada lies at the flank of the United States for a distance of 400 miles, and that nothing but continued good will and friendly feeling can possibly lead to steady relations on fishery and other questions, seeing that only an air and water line divides the two people for all this way, and that there is in the United States a section of the community positively interested in providing trouble between Great Britain and the republic. Bayard mentioned the story of the reported sinking of an American fishing vessel by a Canadian cruiser. He complained that questions between Canada and the United States are made a shuttlecock of by the present plan of negotiating through England, which, instead of taking its own line on Canadian matters, refers to Ottawa its observations; with the result that the negotiation is continually delayed and obscured, if not actually imperilled. This was easily seen by the fact that his proposition of November last was as yet unanswered, save by a communication to him of observations and objections of the Canadian Ministry. The Secretary intimated clearly his opinion that it was likely to lead to trouble sooner or later, and sooner rather than later.

CANADIAN NEWS.

IS IT CIVIL WAR?

WINNIPEG, Aug. 23.—Nothing is talked of in the city save the railway situation. The contractors who defied the injunction are the heroes of the hour and are receiving congratulations on all hands. Already the people are preparing to organize for forcible resistance, and are casting about for a leader. Among those spoken of are Captain White, who led his company through the Saskatchewan rebellion, J. S. Brock, a prominent opponent of disallowance, and Mr. Hamilton, the present Attorney-General. Big preparation is being made for the legal fray, which commences on Wednesday, when an application will be made to continue the injunction.

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—Premier Norquay, of Manitoba, arrived here yesterday and left for the States this morning. He stated, emphatically, that no matter where or by whom obstacles are placed in the way of constructing the railway it will be built, no matter what the consequence may be.

ALL VESSELS TO BE SEIZED.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 23.—The fisheries department have received information of the seizure of seven Canadian sealing vessels in the North Pacific ocean by U. S. cruisers. It is learned that the commanders of the U. S. cruisers that are in the Alaska service have been ordered to seize all sealing vessels found in Behring Sea, unless they are the property of the Alaska Fur Co.

APPLICATION FOR EXTRADITION.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—Application for the extradition of the two half-breeds recently arrested in Montana on suspicion of having been concerned in the murder of Hector McLeish, near Wembley, N. W. T., has been made to the Washington authorities.

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THE PRESIDENTAL CONTEST.

In a few months the American nation will again be in the vortex of a Presidental contest. President CLEVELAND will shortly enter upon the last year of his term as chief magistrate of the great American republic. It is believed that when his term of office expires there will be at least 60,000,000 people within the bounds of the American Union. This being the case, irrespective of many other considerations, the matter of choosing a chief ruler over so great and important a nation is a matter of particular interest to Canadians, as but an imaginary boundary, in many instances, separates us from our cousins across the 49th parallel.

So far the two frontal figures in the Republican race for the coveted position are Senator SHERMAN, of Ohio, and JAMES G. BLAINE, of Maine. The buck-eye State has pronounced itself, so far as the Republicans are concerned, unanimously for SHERMAN. A few days since we referred at length to his life and political aspirations. We now learn that the Republicans of Pennsylvania have declared, equally pronounced, in favor of BLAINE. His defeat in 1884, the Quaker State Republicans claim, was the result of accident and in no wise should prevent his second nomination. Mr. BLAINE has never denied that he was not in favor of a second nomination. His whole conduct and behavior for the last two years indicates that he expects to be again the standard bearer of his party. For six terms prior to 1884, the Republicans retained the Presidency, and Mr. BLAINE, as well as many other prominent Republicans began to think that it belonged to them by divine right. The result of that election, however, gave Republican politicians a rude shock, broadening their political vision considerably. Hitherto BLAINE'S whole ambition lay in securing the nomination at the National conventions. We are informed that in 1880 and again in 1884, he worked for a nomination in the full belief that if nominated he would be elected. Mr. BLAINE is now in Europe, and it is said that he proposes to remain there until after the National convention. This absence can only be accounted for by the assumption that while he may be as keenly desirous as ever to be President he does not want a nomination unless it comes in such a way that will carry with it the full strength of the party. The convention must feel assured that he is the strongest candidate before it as a condition of placing him in nomination. This assurance can best be conveyed by means of State conventions. The two or three hundred delegates to a State convention cannot be handled with such facility as the comparatively few delegates representing a State in the National Convention often are. The State delegates generally fairly represent the people of a State, while the national delegates often represent the active political workers. As the State meets in convention one after another they will probably give come expression of the feelings of the people toward the several candidates. Ohio has fairly represented SHERMAN. Pennsylvania follows for BLAINE. The latter is a sure Republican State and will vote as it talks. Ohio, while less firm in the Republican list of States, may be counted with considerable certainty on that side next. It will take several years for the Ohio Democrats to recover from the suspicion of having sold out Thurman for Standard Oil money. If New York would speak as Pennsylvania has spoken the action of the National Convention would have a considerable influence in advance. The electoral vote of New York is essential to Republican success, and the State is so evenly divided between the two parties that neither can afford to put forward a candidate who cannot poll in the aggregate the Republican vote. But the apprehension that Mr. BLAINE might lose a few thousand mugwump votes would not be conclusive against him. He would be as certain of receiving some thousands of votes that are ordinarily cast for Democratic candidates as he will be of the bulk of the vote of his own party. The large Republican defection in New York in 1884 was nearly made up by Democrats who would have voted for no other Republican than BLAINE.

Since Confederation the sum of $201,369,277 has been spent upon the construction, repair and maintenance of public works. The money has been distributed thus by provinces:—Ontario, $62,095,886; Quebec, $40,521,179; New Brunswick, $30,796,665; British Columbia, $24,598, 632; Nova Scotia' $23,712,422; the North-West, $7,549,630; Manitoba, $7,494,336; Prince Edward Island, 3,948,319. These figures include all the railway grants. The large amount attributed to British Columbia is on account of its share of the cost of the Pacific railway, the total expense of which to the country is officially estimated at $61,166,515. This is exclusive of the land grant. It is pointed out that we have spent upon public works $20,000,000 more than we have added to our debt during the past twenty years. As our total surplus during the period has been $14,233,733, seventy-six millions over and above the surplus must have come from the consolidated fund.

SUPREME COURT.

Decision by Mr. Justice Gray on the Right to Administer Interrogatories.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Gray.)

Adams, plaintiff, vs. Marvin, defendant.

This is an application on behalf of the plaintiff to administer certain interrogatories to the defendant for the purpose of eliciting from the defendant evidence to aid in establishing the case the plaintiff has brought against him. The amount in dispute is large. Many years have elapsed since the transactions out of which the alleged claim arose took place. The circumstances are unusual and peculiar. The enlarged practice and determination of the courts at the present day to get at the root of every transaction if necessary, in order that justice may be done or fraud exposed, authorizes such a course. It is our duty to see whether this case, at this stage comes within the principle which permits that course.

The plaintiff says that from 1865 to 1876, defendant was his confidential friend and boarded in his house with his family, and from 1866 to 1876 was his confidential agent in managing at Victoria his, plaintiff's milling business and otherwise, and, as such, collected, received, and disbursed large sums for plaintiff; that he held a power of attorney from plaintiff which is still unrevoked; That in 1869, he, plaintiff, became worried in mind from business causes and that defendant and his own, the plaintiff's wife had acquired a great influence over him the plaintiff; That in March, 1869, plaintiff by deed conveyed to defendant the northern part of lot 419 on Douglas street in Victoria, with the buildings there of the value of $3500, and also lot 614 on Herald street in Victoria, for $1000; That notwithstanding the consideration expressed on the face of the deed, neither he, the said plaintiff, or any one for him received any consideration whatever for said transfer; That on 28th November, 1866, one Daniel Fowler Adams in consideration $12,500 paid to him by the plaintiff conveyed to the plaintiff lot No. 2 and lot No. 19, and part of lot 419, particularly specified as fronting on Douglas and View streets subject to a proviso for redemption on repayment by the said Daniel Fowler Adams to said plaintiff of the said sum of $12,500 with interest at 12 per cent, on the 8th November, 1867.

That on the 11th March, 1869, plaintiff, by indenture, assigned to defendant, Marvin, the said mortgaged premises and sum of $12,500 with interest thereby secured, subject to the said proviso; That the consideration expressed in the said indenture to have been paid by the said defendant to the plaintiff for the said assignment was $1800, but, in reality that no sum was ever paid to the plaintiff by the defendant for said transfer.

That for many years prior to the 14th of March, 1868, plaintiff owned a flour mill at Soda Creek, which, with its engine, mill gear, &c., was worth $15,000, but which was by mortgage, dated 16th March, 1868, mortgaged to Jerome Harper for $3000 with interest at 2 per cent. per month, on which mortgage there was due to the said Jerome Harper on the 13th March, 1869, $1500, "with a sum for interest." That on the 15th March, 1869, the plaintiff assigned to the defendant the said mill with its engine, mill gear, etc., subject to the said mortgage to Harper of 16th March, 1868. That in the said deed of 15th March, 1869, $4000 was stated as the consideration paid by the defendant to the plaintiff for the assignment of the said mortgage, but in reality nothing was paid to the plaintiff or any person on his behalf.

That on the 11th of March, 1869, the plaintiff, by deed, transferred to the defendant all his furniture, goods and chattels specified in a schedule annexed to the deed, and being in his dwelling house on Douglas street on part of lot 419, subject to a proviso for redemption on payment of an alleged indebtedness of $600 due by plaintiff to defendant. That the said goods and chattels were of the value of $1500, and that there was no consideration for the transfer, nor was the plaintiff indebted to the defendant in the sum of $500, and that defendant is still in possession of the said goods and chattels. That plaintiff also delivered to defendant sundry promisory notes and securities for money for collection as his agent which defendant now refuses to account for.

The plaintiff then further says that in 1868 he virtually agreed with the said Fowler Adams to purchase from him for the sum of $10,000 a divided moiety of the premises mentioned in the mortgage of the 28th November, 1866. That in March, 1869, he agreed with the said Fowler Adams for a partition of the said premises. That defendant was consulted by plaintiff and had notice of the said agreement and partition, and of the facts relating to the said mortgage deed of the 28th November, 1866, before the execution by the plaintiff of the deed in his favor of 11th March, 1869. That plaintiff and said Fowler Adams subsequently disagreed about said purchase and partition.

That he, plaintiff, was induced by the fraudulent representations of the defendant, Marvin, to execute to him the transfers severally before mentioned, stating that they were necessary to enable him, Marvin, to manage plaintiff's business successfully. That he, plaintiff, should go to Soda Creek, and defendant in his absence would satisfy certain of his most pressing creditors, and would be able to force said Fowler Adams to settle the dispute about the partition of the property more favorably to the plaintiff than if it stood in his name, and he could manage plaintiff's affairs in such a manner as to prevent the flour mills at Soda Creek and other property being sacrified at a forced sale.

The plaintiff then says that at the time of the execution of these transfers to the defendant he was indebted to defendant in $800, and defendant was largely indebted to him for board and lodging. That he had confidence in defendant at that time that he would carry out the said trust—and was urged and influenced by his wife to place confidence in defendant and to leave his affairs and property in defendant's hands.

After this preliminary statement of facts plaintiff says he has recently discovered that defendant has not paid the creditors as he agreed to; that he allowed plaintiff's property to be sacrificed by a sheriff's sale for a butcher's bill contracted in Victoria during his plaintiff's absence, and mainly by plaintiff's means solely for his own benefit; that after litigation commenced he ultimately settled with Fowler Adams, making a partition and taking the property as trustee for plaintiff, and now holds the same and refuses to reconvey to plaintiff on payment of whatever sum may be found due him; that defendant refuses to account, though before the commencement of this action, plaintiff in August, 1886, demanded an account; that for ten years prior to the commencement of this suit plaintiff resided in the United States. With this statement of facts plaintiff asks that defendant may be declared a trustee for the plaintiff of the real and personal estate mentioned, and also asks for various other remedies set out in his statement of claim. The defendant in his statement of defence denies the main charges and facts alleged by the plaintiff, and substantially meets the whole case by direct denials constituting issues of fact which are very proper to be inquired of in the course of a trial, but which cannot now be discussed, as the cause has not arrived at that stage when a hearing or trial can be had, but as preliminary thereto, and without any *prima facie* evidence or statement on oath, or any legal evidence of any character or description, the plaintiff claims the right of examining the defendant on interrogatories, applying a pumping process to him; and seeing what he can draw out of him to help his, the plaintiff's case. It is to be remembered that at the proper time, and on the trial, he can put the defendant on the stand and exhaust him, when he himself may have to go through the same process, but the question now is, has he shown such a case to the court, as will justify the court in giving him at this time this exceptional privilege.

The cases and authorities cited by Mr. Mills on behalf of the plaintiff go to great length, and as a general rule would support his application. There are however in the present case exceptional circumstances to be considered, none of which are to be found in the cases cited by Mr. Mills, and which unexplained make an essential difference in the application of the rule—exceptional circumstances governed by principles which lie at the foundation of justice.

Our practice is governed by order XXXI, rules 213 to 235 of the Supreme Court.

The interrogations have been duly served by the plaintiff, and the defendant on oath declines to answer some 12 of them, for reasons assigned in his answer, viz., 1st, that they are irrelevant and relate exclusively to defendant's case; 2nd, that plaintiff is not entitled to the information until he has *prima facie* established his right to the relief claimed or to some relief. It is for the judge under rules 221 and 222 to say whether these reasons are sufficient.

What is the case? In plain English, substantially, the plaintiff says that in 1869, some 18 years ago, he was largely engaged in business in Victoria and on the mainland; that becoming worried and involved in trouble he by sundry deeds transferred his different properties to defendant for valuable consideration, specially set out in each deed, amounting in the whole to $10,800, considerations stated and contingent values much more. He now says after eighteen years that though these sums were named in the several deeds as the consideration of the transfer, in reality no money whatever was paid, and that he was fraudulently induced by defendant to execute them, on the ground practically that he, defendant, could force plaintiff's creditors to better terms. That defendant was his agent and trustee. That he the plaintiff himself went to the States, and was absent for ten years, and plaintiff has recently discovered that defendant did not pay the creditors. The meaning of this in plain legal language is that plaintiff wanted to defraud his creditors, and engaged defendant to help him, being induced so to do, as he alleges by the influence the defendant and his own wife had acquired over him. Enchanting frankness.

To all the interrogatories touching this suit the defendant gives an emphatic denial on oath, and refuses to answer certain other interrogatories, 12 in number, touching accountability for the transferred property until plaintiff has proved that he was his agent or trustee.

In a few words that is the case.

Whose fault is it that plaintiff is placed in this position? For whose benefit was it? His solemn acts and deeds say one thing; his words now not on oath another. Why this long silence of eighteen years? There is a legal maxim "*Allegans contraria non est audiendus*," "The man who says one thing one day and the directly contrary afterwards, will not be listened to." In fact he must on one occasion be telling an untruth. But there is a still higher maxim, "No man shall take advantage of his own wrong."

In this case, *prima facie*, plaintiff wrongfully puts his property out of his hands to defraud his creditors, and *prima facie* he having been actuated by this motive he seeks to get it back—no creditor is moving in the matter here. And as peculiarly applicable to this case, assuming that the plaintiff's statement is true, that the defendant was a party with him in the wrong, and received the property for the fraudulent end contemplated, then comes in the maxim, "*In pari delicto potior est conditio possidentis*," or as laid down in Story's equity jurisprudence, 1 vol. 6th edition, p. 69, "Where property has been placed by one party in the hands of another for illegal purposes, if the latter refuses to account for the proceeds and fraudulently, or wrongfully withholds them, the party aggrieved must abide by his loss, for in *pari delicto potior est conditio possidentis*, which it has been said is a maxim of Public Policy equally respected in Courts of Law, and Courts of Equity."

To not one of the authorities or cases cited by plaintiff's counsel did these principles apply. There was no "*particeps criminis*" there. Whatever may be the ultimate result of the present case after a full hearing, which one right or which one wrong, a point on which I have not formed and do not express the slightest opinion, as it at present stands, at any rate it may well be said that the plaintiff who comes into court asking that a defendant may be examined on a charge of fraud, before even a *prima facie* case has been made out against him, should himself come in with clean hands and have been no party to the fraud. In the case of Franco vs. Bolton, 3 Vesey, 371, Lord Loughborough says, "The plaintiff has no right to call upon defendant to discover that turpitude which is common to both."

Bray, who has been much relied on by plaintiff's counsel, at page 535, chapter 4, edition of 1885, says, "If the title of the defendant be equal in conscience to the title of the plaintiff, equity which looks to the conscientious obligation of the parties will not interpose to compel a discovery," citing Hare, page 89.

On which side here is the most conscience? Defendant makes his statement on oath; plaintiff makes his allegation unsworn.

Again, I think the Marquis of Donegal vs. Stewart, 3rd Vesey, 446, tends to show that defendant's agency and trusteeship being denied, he cannot be questioned as to acts alleged to be done under them, until the fact of agency or trusteeship has been proved, and our own Rule 231 (Supreme Court) evidently contemplates a Judge exercising a power in that direction before ordering a discovery, if he deems it proper. Hill vs. Campbell, L. R. 10, C. P. 223, indicates that in each case the special circumstances must be such as in the judgment of the Court make the interrogatories fair and just. These cases, with an immense number of others, are cited in Seshel and Chance on discovery.

From the consideration of all the authorities and our own Rules, it is clear to my mind that making the order asked for must be and is discretionary with the Judge, and not a mere matter of right on the applicant's part, which the Judge simply confirms. And, it must be born in mind throughout that this is not the case of a creditor who has been wronged, and has but lately discovered the fact, which would enable him to get his debt, but of the man himself who did the wrong, who knew all the facts, and has slumbered quietly over them for 18 years, until probably the creditor has lost his remedy.

The plaintiff's counsel objects at this stage of the case to "chew the band," a term well understood on the Pacific Coast—no facts have been proved, no circumstances stated, no reasons assigned, no confirmation, actual or inferential, of plaintiff's statements produced to lead me to think that justice will not be as fully done by leaving this case to its ordinary course, as by making the particular order applied for.

The application, therefore, will be dismissed with costs (save to appeal, etc., if desired, within eight days after vacation) to be costs in the cause.

Mr. Mills for the plaintiff; Mr. Pooley for the defendant.

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Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46 Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec., 1886. dec 6 law

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one thousand acres of arable land in the Kootenay District and described as follows.

Commencing at a post within thirty chains of Six Mile (or Jubilee) Creek; thence northeast four miles; thence northwest about half a mile; thence southwest four miles; thence southeast about half a mile to initial post.

T. G. NORRIS.
Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay.
June 11th, 1887. july11 law 3m

LAND NOTICE.—The undersigned give notice that they have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1280 acres more or less on Thetis Island, Cowichan District, namely, starting from a post to the north-west of H. Severne's land on the shore, round the coast to the westwards to E. Cartwright's north-east corner post, thence due west to point of commencement.

H. SEVERNE.
A. R. JOHNSTON.
June 20th, 1887 jy2 law3m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase all the unoccupied and vacant land on the north end of Thetis Island, contiguous to the pre-emption claim of Charles Myers, containing 200 acres, more or less; also Tent Island, lying southeast of Kenyer Island, containing thirty acres, more or less, Cowichan District.

GEO. THOMSON.
August 1, 1887. aug 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the land comprised in the group of Islands lying off Montague Harbor, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, viz.: the unoccupied portion of Parker Island, Twin Islands, the largest Island, Charles Island, Trial Island, Sphynx Island, Retreat Island off Retreat Cove; also the three Islands not named on chart, the whole comprising about 460 acres.

A. R. JOHNSTON.
July 30, 1887. aug law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections nine, ten, eleven and twelve on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 55, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C, 8th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law 4f

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on East side of upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about 3½ miles South of Armstrong Creek; the South East corner of said land to commence at an initial stake on said Creek and run thence North ½ mile, thence West 80 chains, to lake shore, thence South ¼ mile along lake shore and thence East ½ mile to initial stake.

WM. HARDIK.
Columbia Lakes, Kootenay B. C. April 30th 1887. my 17-law-2mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law 2f

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections thirty-five, thirty-six, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three and half of forty-six, southeast half of forty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application, two months after date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of pastoral lands, said lands being the Islands in Oyster Harbor, Nanaimo District.

ALFRED RAPER.
ELIJAH PRIEST.
Nanaimo, B. C., July 5, 1887. july13 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections sixty, sixty-one, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five and sixty-six on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Section west half forty-six, west half forty-seven, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, and fifty-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections eighty-four, eighty-five, ninety, ninety-one and ninety-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-seven, twenty-eight and twenty-nine on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake.
Dated July 11, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-five, thirty-six, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three and half of forty-six, southeast half of forty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

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S. M. ROBINS.
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Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

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Sections seventy-one, seventy-two, north half of seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five and seventy-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

THE SCIENCE OF BALDNESS.

Bill Nye Gives Some Hints for Restoring the Hair.

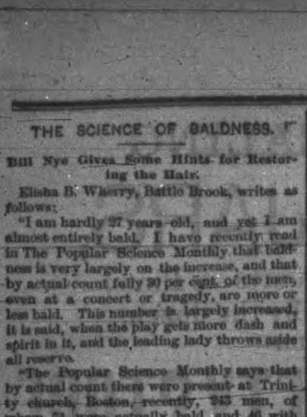
Elisha B. Wherry, Battle Brook, writes as follows:

"I am hardly 27 years old, and yet I am almost entirely bald. I have recently read in The Popular Science Monthly that baldness is very largely on the increase, and that by actual count fully 30 per cent. of the men, even at a concert or tragedy, are more or less bald. This number is largely increased, it is said, when the play gets more dash and spirit in it, and the leading lady throws aside all reserve.

"The Popular Science Monthly says that by actual count there were present at Trinity church, Boston, recently, 243 men, of whom 71 were actually bald and 46 with strong indications of baldness; King's chapel, 86 men, of whom 38 were actually and hopelessly bald, and 14 on probation; Hollis Street theatre orchestra, 'Mikado' performance, 63 men—27 badly bald and 10 who thought they could still be bald or let it along; Boston theatre, Judic, 136 men, of whom 51 were actually bald and 43 apprentices.

"This writer also says that baldness is most plentiful in New York and Boston. Next Philadelphia and Washington, after which comes Chicago and the western cities. Can you tell me the cause of baldness and your theory as to its wonderful prevalence? I hope you will pardon me for writing you, but I have learned casually that you sometimes dabbled in science, also in baldness. I would be glad to know if you have succeeded in finding anything to help your baldness, as I am still young and unmarried. Life is still before me, and I want to go to some one who will tell me frankly whether there is still hope for me or not."

Baldness is liable to break out in the most unlooked for localities, but I think it is generally inherited. I inherited mine, but I have added to it a good deal.



BALDNESS IS INHERITED.

You may not think you have inherited your baldness, and yet if you go back seven or eight generations and exhume your ancestors, you will find that they are, in almost cases, totally bald.

I have tried several preparations in my lifetime, all of which were good for baldness and assisted it very much. These remedies for the hairless are deemed to resemble each other in two particulars, namely: they were all expensive, and all sticky. Some smelled offensively when first applied, while others were more successful after awhile. For several years I dressed very plainly, Elisha, using the balance of my income on the site of my former hair.

As a result of this, my bosom alternately hove with anticipation or fell with disappointment, while my bangs remained unbung and my hat smelled like a volcanic eruption.

Various people came to me with recipes for wooing the hair out of my glossy intellectual rink. Among them there came to me a gentleman from England named Macrostic, who claimed to have been royal taxidermist for nine years, after which he had acted as chiropodist extraordinary for several years, removing unicorns from the front and small. He said that he could grow a waving crop of tresses on my bleak and barren brow for five pounds.

He now has the five pounds and I still retain my broad sweep of brow.

I cannot tell how you can empower your tair sleek forehead in rank, wind tossed hair, Elisha, but I can tell you how you can save $500

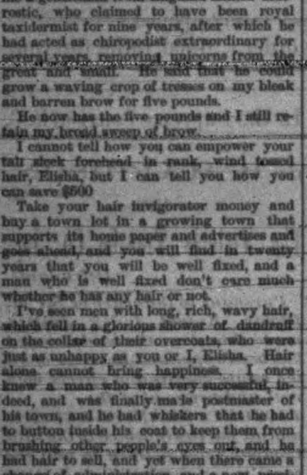
Take your hair luvigorator money and buy a town lot in a growing town that supports its home paper and advertises and goes ahead, and you will find in twenty years that you will be well fixed, and a man who is well fixed don't earn much whether he has any hair or not.

I've seen men with long, rich, wavy hair, which fell in a glorious shower of dandruff on the collar of their overcoats, who were just as unhappy as you or I, Elisha. Hair alone cannot bring happiness. I once knew a man who was very successful, indeed, and was finally made postmaster of his town, and he had whiskers that he had to button inside his coat to keep them from brushing other people's eyes out, and he had hair to sell, and yet when there came a change of administration, and a new president who hein't an alms mator to lay his jaws to came along, this hairy man was almost the first to fall.

A wealth of hair is a good thing, but the head was not made solely as a hot bed for the propagation of hair. Baldness is one of the penalties of civilization, Elisha. Barbarians are never bald. People who sleep in straw piles and eat their pastor always have all the hair they can manage. Those who go on barebacked for generations and live on grasshoppers and acorns are never bald. Plug hats, late suppers and earnest thought are hard on the hair.

I say this to comfort you, Elisha, for I am married and do not care.—Bill Nye in Boston Globe.

Awa with the Bird Trimmings.



A HAT DESIGN FOR A YOUNG MOTHER.
—Fliegende Blaetter.

The Smallest Part of It.

Mr. Greathead (sententiously)—My dear, family government is the base of our whole social and political fabric. It must be like the pyramids of Egypt, solid and enduring, or the whole structure will topple to ruin. The family must have a head, and necessity and tradition have made the husband and father occupy that position.

Mrs. G. (dryly)—Yes! And very properly too. I believe the head of a pyramid is the very smallest part about it, isn't it, my love. —Chicago Ledger.

LYRICS OF BOSTON CULTURE.

When the winds are wailing with a weird and dismal wail
And the filmy flakes are flying on the pinions of the gale,
When the fierce Atlantic billows, with a sullen, angry roar,
Rush up the sandy beach and dash against the rock-bound shore,
When from the Polar regions comes the frost king in his might,
When we hear the storm fiends shrieking through the tenebrific night,
When for Christmas geese and turkeys local statesmen shake the dice,
And in suburban ponds men fish for pickerel through the ice,
When of smoking buckwheat pancakes men can scarcely get enough,
It is then the gentle maiden wants a sealskin sacque and muff.

THE OLD STORY.

He came to the sanctum one night,
The place where the editors wright
He was hungry, he said,
And he wanted some bread,
Would he gind to get even a bight.

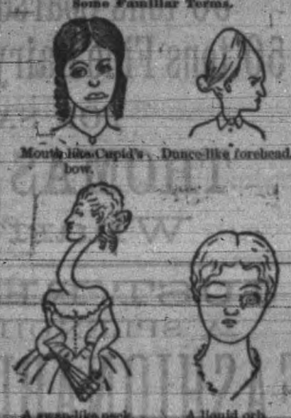
He had served in a cavalry corps
In the war for the Union, he swore;
Rode a charger milk white,
Was the first in each fite,
And slaughtered his foes by the scorps.

But to his appeals for a pension
The government paid no attension;
He was old and rheumatic
And half paralytic,
And his woes were too numerous to mension.

It was a hard row, no doubt,
So some of the boys went about
And raised him a sum
That for some time to come
Would keep him, and then he went out.

When he in the court was arraigned
Next morning, the cause was explained:
He had wasted the sum
That we gave him in rum—
He has since at the island remained.

—Boston Courier.

Some Familiar Terms.

Mouth like Cupid's bow. Dance like forehead.

A swan-like neck. A liquid orb.
—Life.

THERE IS NO PERFECTION ON EARTH.

Her eyes are like the stars which shine on high,
Her voice is like the evening zephyr's sigh,
Her hands are whitest marble fluted with pearl,
Her feet—alas! she's a Chicago girl.
—Cincinnati Merchant-Traveler.

Her cheeks are like the rose that blooms in June
Her eyes are blue as skies at summer noon,
Her chin—it sets one's senses in a whirl,
Her mouth—alas! she's an Ohio girl.
—Chicago Rambler.

"ENGLISH AS SHE IS SPOKE."

"Oh! tailor, press my suit to-day,"
The young man cried in sorrow;
"Because my girl expects that I
Will press my suit to-morrow."

"These clothes I wear are this and old,
And scarcely worth a hooter,
And such a suitor as I am
I'm sure would never suit her."

"Of course," the tailor said with glee,
To see the young man's sorrow;
"My lawyer has your last year's bills,
He's gone to-day to Hoboken."

—Washington Critic.

A Triumph of Journalism.

We begin the publication of The Rocky Mountain Cyclone with some phew diphiculties in the way. The type phounders phrom whom we bought our outphit phor this printing ophice phailed to supply us with any ephs or eays, and it will be phoar or phive weex bephore we can get any. The mistaque was not phound out till a day or two ago. We have ordered the missing letters, and will have to get along without them till they come. We don't lique the looz ov this variety ov spelling any better than our readers, but mistax will happen in the best regulated phamilies, and iph the ph's and e's and x's and q's hold out we shall keep (round the c hard) The Cyclone whirling aphter a phashion till the sorts arrive. It is no joque to us—it's a serious aphair.—Rocky Mountain Cyclone

A Generous Boy.

I have a true story, which is well worth the telling. Last Sunday a young clergyman from a young congregation preached, by exchange, to a congregation which is one of the serene, old fashioned undisturbed sort, where the rising generation's undoubted human nature is allowed for in a quiet and sensible way. The visiting clergyman remained to the Sunday school, and after the exercises were about half finished he rose to make a little speech. "I know that you are an enterprising Sunday school," he said, "because I see you have so many new books. I know that you are a happy Sunday school, because I see so many smiling faces around me. And I know that you are a generous Sunday school, because that little boy over there by the long pew door offered me a peanut as I came in."

The attention of the assembly was instantly directed to the little boy, who began to snicker uncontrollably to himself. "Well, what's the matter, my little man?" asked the clergyman. "You're not sorry you offered me the peanut, are you?" "Did you th-hink that was a peanut I gave you?" asked the little boy, still snickering violently. "Why, yes; wasn't it?" "No —o—o! 'twas only a shell!"—Burdette.

He Thought It Was an Optical Delusion.

The story of the twins is the latest. A father of twins was naturally very proud of them, and when they came to a presentable age he insisted on a friend calling to see them. The friend agreed and named the day. The twins were dressed in their best, put side by side in an arm chair and awaited inspection.

Now, the friend had been lunching rather heavily and drinking rather freely, and consequently his vision was not as perfect as it ought to have been. However, he went to admire the twins, and was ushered into the room where they were. "There," exclaimed the proud father, "did you ever see anything to match that?" The visitor, conscious of the possibility of an optical delusion, quietly replied: "Quite right; it's a splendid child."—Exchange.

The demand for frogs is so great in the vicinity of the larger eastern cities that frog farms are springing up everywhere.

No man ever lived a right life who had not been chastened by a woman's love, strengthened by her courage and guided by her discretion.—Ruskin.

A pretty conceit in a bar pin is that of a canoe with the bars resting in the oarlocks and a gold rope hanging over the bow of the boat.

If a person is threatened with fainting, bathe the head with warm, not cold, water.

Where there is room in the heart, there is always room in the house.—Moore.

No: 149.

A BY-LAW.

Passed 17th August, 1887.

To Repeal "The Water Works Commissioner and City Surveyor By-Law, 1878."

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. "The Water Works Commissioner and City Surveyor and Water Works Engineer Salary By-Law, 1878," No. 43, is hereby repealed.

2. This By-Law may be cited as a "By-Law to repeal By-Law No. 43." aug18

Victoria Water Works

Regulation By-Law.

Until otherwise ordered by the Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, both inclusive in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, namely:

In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In JAMES' BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the Bylaw will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

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B. C. DIRECTORY.

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E. MALLANDAINE,
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Victoria, March 11, 1887. mar11

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Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886
MOSES LENZ.
GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 31st. December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.

Dated May 21st, 1887.
THOMAS GEIGER.
CHAS. J. PHILLIPS. } Executors.
THEODORE DAVIE.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Removal of Thistles.

Owners and Agents of property within the City limits are hereby notified to remove Thistles which may be growing upon their lots, otherwise the provisions of the Thistle By-Law will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 14th July, 1887. july15

NOTICE.

From and after this date FINLAYSON BRIDGE will be CLOSED FOR TRAFFIC until repairs are completed.

By order.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Hall, August 2, 1887. aug3 1f

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

E. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 29th, 1887. july25

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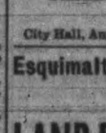

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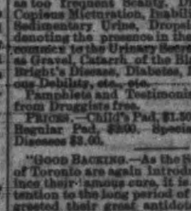

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The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Tuesday, August 23, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—"Shadows of a Great City" at the Victoria to-night.

—Money saved by having your plans made by PISSIS, the ARCHITECT.

—The present is said to be the last trip to the North of the Olympian.

—Samples of the rubber sole shooting boot now ready; all kinds made to order at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—There were only two cases at the Police Court to-day—Indians and Chinese—liquor cases.

—A large stock of Sheet Music, Music Books, Instruction Books, etc., at Waitt's Music Store.

—ALL shades of "BERLIN WOOL" to be had at the "LANSDOWNE HOUSE," Yates street. JOHN PARTRIDGE, Prop.

—Steitz Bros. are prepared to supply their celebrated ICE CREAM in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon.

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at PELL & Co's.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House.

—BRAND NEW STYLES in Jerseys, Lace Aprons, Linen Sets and Pony Hair Pins at the "Lansdowne House," Yates street. JOHN PARTRIDGE, Prop.

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—Pendray & Co. have only sent a part of their No. 1 soap east. You can have your orders promptly filled by them on Humboldt street.

—The people east are good judges of soap, that's just the reason they buy largely of Pendray & Co. We keep a full stock on hand of soap that is soap. You try it.

—GEO. H. MAYNARD of the CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Fort street, will move into the store now occupied by Shears & Page, Government street, on the 29th inst.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street.

—D. R. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Guion, Albany, Dominion, Leyland and all S. S. Co's. Prepaid passages at most favorable rates. Every berth secured on sale.

—Round trip tickets at single fare will be issued to the Masonic brethren desiring to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple, New Westminster, next Saturday; good for returning on Sunday.

—The CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE will keep open until 9 o'clock every evening until the 29th inst., when we will remove to Government street. All goods at cost to save trouble of moving. GEO. H. MAYNARD.

—THE TIMES has not "forgotten" that the *Colonist* "changed hands," for the simple reason that it never knew that the "hands" had been "changed." A fact must be *known* before it can be *forgotten*. Of course we know that a "deal" took place whereby the ostensible ownership of the organ underwent a change. However, if the organ has really "changed hands," and the black toryism of the late *regime* has actually given place to a progressive liberalism as regards English politics, how does it happen that in Canadian and Provincial affairs the old lines are carefully followed? Who writes the leaders on the water-works question? Who dictates the course to be followed as regards Provincial matters? The "new hands" should take the public into its confidence.

Maple Syrup

Direct from the grove of Freiligsburg; the first of the season, NEUFELDER & ROSS.

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Good Investments.

Business properties for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us. PIOKERING & Co., Fort street, box 634.

Arm Fractured.

A young man named Jessop, a carpenter by trade, was thrown from a horse this morning and fractured his arm in two places.

A Lengthy Judgment.

An important and able judgment by Hon. Justice Gray, in the case of Adams vs. Marvin, will be found on the second page. An appeal therefrom, we are informed, will be taken by counsel for the plaintiff.

Victoria House.

MR. DIBBY will continue the CLEARING OUT SALE five days longer, viz., Monday, 22nd to Friday, 26th inst., during which time no reasonable offer will be refused on any article in the stock.

Just Out.

I Haven't for a Long Time, (song.)
Dream of Summer Night, (song.)
Boys in Blue, (song.)
Jackets O' Blue, (sailor song.)
Swinging, (waltz.)
At Lombard's Music Store.

Fire! Fire!!

The undersigned beg to notify the'r customers and the public generally that they can be found on Fort Street, two doors above Blanchard, until the premises lately occupied by them are rebuilt, and are now ready to supply all kinds of confectionery at lowest prices.

REDGRAVE & ELLA.

A Hint.

The "Brussell Kid Glove" is to be found at the "LANSDOWNE HOUSE," Yates street. JOHN PARTRIDGE, Prop.

Carrying a Brick.

Shawin failed in the attempt to carry a fire brick. He carried it within 200 yards of the required distance (two miles), when it slipped from his hand. One young sport won $150 on the result.

Cheap Goods.

Talk is cheap but if you want bargains remember that the B. C. Stationery Co. continue to sell at as low prices as any house in British Columbia of which *fact* we will convince any who favor us with a *call*.

The Parthia

Passed up at noon to-day for Vancouver. She took a pilot on board off shore down the Straits, but his name we have not ascertained. She will sail for Yokohama next Thursday, 25th inst.

A Heavy Freight List.

The Geo. W. Elder yesterday had 1403 tons of freight on board to be distributed as follows: Victoria, 310.2; Port Townsend, 73.2; Alaska, 47.1; Seattle, 437.4; Tacoma, 236.8; Vancouver, 21.9; N. P. R., 39.4; C. P. R., 237.7; total, 1,403.7.

Change of Management.

Mr. Brewster left for San Francisco a few days ago. Messrs. Junett and Jas. Farron will manage the troupe at present in this city, and other first class theatrical performances to be given in the Victoria Theatre.

The Hospital.

The building committee went out to the site of the new Jubilee Hospital at 3 p. m. to-day, to inspect the ground and decide upon the location of the building preparatory to advertising for plans. We believe it is the committee's intention to offer a prize of about $800 for the best plan.

For the Royal City.

The corner stone of the new Masonic Hall, New Westminster, is to be laid with Masonic honors next Saturday. A considerable number of the brethren from this city intend being present to participate in the affair. They will leave Victoria by the Yosemite on Saturday morning and return on Sunday night.

Dedicatory Services.

The dedicatory services in connection with the opening of the new Methodist Church at Burgoyne Bay, S. S. I., will be held (D. V.) next Sunday, August 28th, and on Monday evening an entertainment, consisting of music and addresses by visiting ministers and others. Strangers and friends cordially invited.

Revolutionizing Trade.

The Toronto *Globe's* London correspondent cables that extraordinary interest has been aroused in Japan regarding the Canadian Pacific steamers running between Vancouver and Yokohama. Native journals think the commercial relations of Japan will be revolutionized by their rates and urge Japanese merchants to be up and doing.

Shooting in Tacoma.

At Tacoma on Saturday night, officer Cavanaugh attempted to arrest W. Kleinschmidt, who keeps the Model restaurant. Kleinschmidt shot the officer and then barricaded himself in a room, where he was besieged by several policemen for a time. About fifteen shots were exchanged but beyond flesh wounds no injury was sustained.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear, also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only.

Naval Engineer.

Mr. D. Cartmel, R. N., who has been engineer for the fleet at Esquimalt, will leave in a few weeks for England. His period has expired on this station. He is to be succeeded by Engineer Edward Matthews, R. N. Mr. Cartmel's departure will be regretted by his numerous friends in this city and in Esquimalt, for which district he was elected school trustee, and a very efficient one he proved himself to be. In other matters appertaining to the welfare of the community at large he took an active part, proving himself to be a thoroughly efficient officer.

"Shadows of a Great City."

The Osborne & Stockwell Combination arrived by the Elder last evening, but owing to the lateness of the hour and the consequent inability of the management to move and arrange the scenery in such a manner as to do full justice to themselves and the audience, it was decided not to play last evening. Everything will however be in order for to-night and the company having rested after their voyage a splendid performance may be expected. To-night, the great melodrama "Shadows of a Great City," to-morrow night the romantic Western drama, "The Golden Giant."

A Busy Harbor.

Were any proof necessary to attest the volume of business transacted in Victoria it is to be found in the fact that at present there are more vessels loading and unloading than has been the case at any other period for a number of years. From Spratt's old wharf, near the Albion Iron Works, to the Custom House, there is a string of vessels—sail and steam—such as is rarely to be seen outside Montreal and Quebec in Canada, and nowhere else on the Pacific coast outside of San Francisco. Along the entire harbor front business wears an animated appearance. The warehouses are filling up rapidly with the choicest of goods for the approaching fall and winter trade.

Tony Cigars.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes, also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

PERFECTION OF STUPIDITY.

The "Colonist" and English Politics—A Remarkable Melange.

Were THE TIMES to assert that the *Colonist* is very ignorant in British politics, and offer no proof, the statement would probably be met with a coarse denial, and not unlikely it would be accompanied with the customary amount of abuse. In order, therefore, that the public may be fully apprized in respect to the reliability, in a negative sense, of our morning contemporary as a news paper and as an exponent of political opinion, we copy the following article, which appeared as a leading editorial in a part of this morning's issue, from its columns. We give it in its entirety and in all its hideous deformity:

"No event, unless probably the resignation of Lord Salisbury himself, could have been more unlooked for than the defection of Chamberlain and Russell from the ranks of the Unionists. The latter would probably be regarded by the government as no great loss, since his blundering in the Cass case has brought him into disrepute with his party. A great lawyer, he has been a conspicuous failure as a statesman, and seemed to put his foot into everything he attempted. Chamberlain, however, was to the Salisbury administration a tower of strength, and his wonderful abilities have stood them in good stead in many an important crisis. The acknowledged leader of the Radicals since Sir Charles Dilke's retirement, he carried with him a large following, which will probably go with him into the new camp. The proclamation of the land league was an ill-judged move, and we shall see if it does not seriously imperil the existence of the government. The next move on the part of the dissidents will be looked forward to with great interest."

A more extraordinary muddle was never before presented to the readers of that sheet. It will be news to most people to learn that Mr. T. W. Russell, who resigned from the Unionists, is a great lawyer and that he blundered in the Cass case. Outside of the writer of the above, every person knows that Mr. Russell is a Scotchman who represents an Irish constituency. He is neither "a great lawyer" nor "a conspicuous failure as a politician." The "great mind"—once again to borrow the phrase of a blundering pedant, was possibly confounding the Unionist Russell with Sir Charles Russell, who was Attorney-General in Gladstone's government, although why the leader of the bar, who is a Liberal, should be in a Tory government, does not appear to have occured to him. Evidently, the writer has mixed up the present Home Secretary, Matthews, a Tory, with Sir Charles Russell, an eminent Liberal, pretty much in the same manner that he mixes his cocktails. Mentally perturbed by the operation, his ideas became inextricably confused, and, unable to mmix the mixture, he labelled the compound "T. W. Russell." The concoctions of political charlatans are sometimes fearfully and wonderfully made, and this is one of the worst on record. We are not astonished that the *Colonist* should blunder so egregiously; our only surprise is that having made so many mistakes in such a small compass it should afterwards be possessed with a hazy idea that it might be mistaken.

Wrong as Usual.

The *Colonist* again deceived the public this morning in announcing that the round trip ticket to Vancouver is $1.50. On Sunday only the round trip ticket to the terminal city is $3, otherwise it is $5 to Vancouver and New Westminster. Those attending the Caledonia picnic in New Westminster on the 1st will get round trip tickets for $3 and a choice of route either by direct steamer or by way of Vancouver.

Somewhat Aggressive.

A special meeting of the merchant vintners of New Westminster was held in that city last Friday. We are told that the only business transacted was with reference to the collection of gas accounts. Mr. Bryson, of the gas company, alleged interference of that gentleman with matters outside the affairs of the gas company which it was claimed by the association was prejudicial to their interests. The charge, however, was not substantiated. There was a good deal of loud talk on both sides regarding the matter. The charges had nothing to do with the gas company's affairs and should not have been considered in that connection. That company, like all other corporations, has a perfect right to transact business by its employes, as to the directors of the institution may seem best.

Presbyterian Church at Comox.

Some time ago the Presbyterian congregation at Comox in connection with the Church of Scotland sent a petition to the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland asking to be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The following is an extract from a letter received by the people of Comox from Rev. Alexander Williamson, convener of the Colonial Committee: "Your communication was submitted to the recent meeting of the committee, which approved of the determination of the congregation to unite with the Presbyterian Church of Canada. In token of their continued interest in Comox, and their desire for the prosperity of the congregation, they agreed to give a grant of fifty pounds for one year in order to help them in the circumstances in which they are placed."

Black and Tan Cigars.

From San Francisco.

The Geo. W. Elder reached this port on Monday afternoon with the following passengers on board for Victoria: G D Vaspo, R Behrendt, J L Wells, Mrs Lillie, H S Wilson, Mrs K C Phelps, Mrs C F Taylor, nurse and 3 children, J R Turner, Frank Mourdant, Hattie Moore, M J Elliott, Geo Murray, J P Fullerton, J H Blucher, Miss Ross, Col Leigh, Mrs J A Floyd, J Gunn, E Whitehouse and wife, Thomas Keogh, H Bosworth, W Worthington, J R McGregor, Geo Lark, Mrs Stockwell, Helen Mason, J A Elliott, Miss A Wilson, J W Graham, A Westwater, Mrs James, Mr Pomdexter, Mrs E R Horton, G A Patterson, Miss E N Whitehouse, E H Baxter, Mrs McGregor, John Ross, Geo Osborne, L R Stockwell, Mrs Mourdant, R White, wife and 2 children, A Badard and 14 in steerage.

Gladstone Cigars.

Harrison Hot Springs.

Arrivals at St. Alice Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs, for the week ending August 21st: Jas Lennon, Chas Inkman, L Baker, Agassiz; E Bond, London, Eng; W J Harkness, Maple Ridge, Que; H Davis, New Westminster; R G Tatlow, Vancouver; Mrs Jeens, New Westminster; Senator Schultz, Hon De Brown, Manitoba; Thos Mowat, New Westminster; C B Cotton, Manitoba; Archdeacon Scriven, Victoria; J M Wise, New Westminster; G Rance, Victoria; L Gilroy, California; Ed McFeeley, H J Holmes and wife, Pasadena, Cal; Hon Thos White and lady, Miss White, Mrs Canby, Mrs Baker, Victoria; S J Thomson, C M McNaughton, D Chisholm, M P, New Westminster; Montague Tromp, London, Eng; G F Ristene, Kamloops; L La Desmis, Agassiz; G Roellot, Paris, France; J Henderson, Winnipeg; George Gawler, Vancouver; C Gibb, Abbotsford, Que; P McFarnan, Frank Johnson, New Westminster.

THE PRINCES OF SIAM.

Real Live Princes to Reach Victoria by the Yosemite To-night.

Preparations for the Reception Being Made at the Driard.

A royal Siamese party will reach Victoria this (Tuesday) evening by the Yosemite en route to the Orient. They will remain here till Thursday, when they will embark on the Parthia for Hongkong and thence to their home in Bangkok, the capital of Siam. The party embraces twenty-two in number, many of whose names are unpronounceable. Prince Devawongse, chief of the party, is half brother to the King of Siam, and Minister of Foreign Affairs. He has with him his four nephews, Prince Kitiya, Prince Rabi, Prince Prairte and Prince Chirar, the sons of the King of Siam. With them is the Marquis de Montre, the representative of Siam at Paris. Thire Darim Raksa, Captain Thain, Nai Chau, Kin Vicinte, Chau Bherin, Nai Chet, Mr. Williams and Mr. Loftus. The remaining persons form the retinue of these noblemen. Prince Devawongse and his nephews have been on a trip to Europe to view the wonders of the occidental world; and having been visited and royally entertained at many of the European courts they are now on their way home. They travel in style, and no expense is spared. A private car has been occupied by the royal party since leaving Montreal. The coach was detached from the regular Pacific Express in the mountains to give them an opportunity to behold the scenery and the Banff springs. Suites of rooms have been secured for them at the Driard.

IN WINNIPEG

They were driven to Stony Mountain and points of interest in the vicinity of that city, accompanied by the Mayor and many prominent citizens. In the evening they attended a flower show in Trinity Hall in regular claw-hammer suits. Indeed, all the party were dressed in faultless European style, and nothing oriental could be noticed in their dress. They all talk English, Prince Devawongse speaking it with fluency and precision. They are also familiar with French and are well educated and intelligent. Puna Devawongse thinks the Canadian Pacific route will come in for a large share of the travel between Siam and Europe which is considerable, because by it the sea voyages are much shorter than by any of the other routes. The Lieut.-Governor held a garden party in their honor. Tennis was played, the Princes Royal participating in the game.

THE KINGDOM OF SIAM.

In connection with the visit of these nobles to Victoria, a few facts concerning the Kingdom of Siam will undoubtedly be of interest. The Kingdom embraces the greater part of the Indo-Chinese and part of the Malay peninsula. The head of the administration is the King with five Ministers, viz: of war, foreign affairs, northern provinces, agriculture, justice—and some thirty councillors. The country is divided into some forty-one provinces. The provinces are of different grades and their governors have very different degrees of authority. Villages are governed by a head man chosen usually in accordance with the popular wish. The Siamese mandarins do not oppress overmuch, since their power depends on their popularity. The laws of Siam are ancient, though not very full or complete, a great part having been lost at the sack of Ayuthia in 1753. Generally speaking they are referable to Indian origin, but the civil and criminal codes bear the impress of Chinese influence. Among the peculiarities of their laws are the employment of ordeal—by dividing or chewing rice, etc. in the absence of witnesses and in the rejection of the evidence of certain classes, viz: drunkards, gamblers, virgins, executioners, lepers, Mussulmans, and all those who have been convicted of certain crimes, and bad characters. All men are liable to serve in war, but only from 4,000 to 5,000 taken from classes specially at the disposal of the war department are regularly trained under European officers. The capital and surrounding ports are garrisoned.

THE SIAMESE FLEET

consists of twenty men-of-war and armed steamers and 500 junks. The population is estimated at from six to eight millions. In character the Siamese are mild, patient, and submissive to authority. As a rule, however, they are very idle and devote most of their time to such amusements as cock and dog fighting, games and boat races and even combats between fish. The position of the women is good, although girls can be sold as wives. Their women are absolutely free before marriage, but adultery is punished with death. They worship ancestral and other spirits. Slavery is general, but consists mainly of bondage for debt, a debtor being able to sell himself, wife or children, or nephews or nieces their freedom being recoverable on payment of the debt. With the exception of a few schools in the capital, education is entirely in the hands of the priests. The teaching is elementary, and, by the precepts of Buddhism, must be gratuitious, the pupils paying for it by menial services or by presents of food. The climate is not extremely hot as may be imagined, in fact, Winnipeg weather is often hotter. The highest temperature recorded in Siam was 97°, in May, 1867; but the lowest recorded minimum was 57°, in December, 1886. There are three seasons, of four months' each—the hot, rainy and cool. The Siamese month is lunar and as the lunar month contains 29½ days, they give the odd months 29 and the even 30. This gives a year of 354 days, and to make up the deficiency they intercalate a year of eight months in nineteen years, and add besides, an occasional day to the seventh month.

THE BARNARD CASTLE.

Attempts to Raise her so Far Unsuccessful.

For a number of weeks experienced men have been at work on the sunken steamer Barnard Castle, on behalf of the underwriters, with the view to raising her. The hatches and port holes have been securely closed, and the sand cleaned away from the bottom to locate the damage. The hole was found to be much larger than was expected. In addition to this unexpected difficulty some portions of the large wrecking pump brought from San Francisco by last Elder was not sent, which, if it is concluded to go on, will have to come to hand before anything can be done in the way of pumping. But the most serious mistake is that the pump is too large to be put down the hatchway. As there is a coffer-dam built around the hatch this is unfortunate. It might have been better for the underwriters after all to have accepted the proposition of local parties to raise the ship. It is not improbable that the attempt may be abandoned.

Our Fruit Trade.

In addition to the local production the following quantities of fruit appear in the Geo. W. Elder's consignee list: S Leiser 900 boxes, S J Pitts 630 boxes, R Baker & Son 191 and J & A Clarihue 190 boxes. These are for the wholesale trade only, and indicates the proportions which the trade has already assumed.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. D. A. S. White, London, Eng., is at the Driard.

Captain Thos. Hope, of Scotland, is at the Driard.

The Rev. H. Tudor, Winnipeg, is at the Driard.

Mr. Peter Redpath, of the Redpath sugar refinery, Montreal, is at the Driard.

Mr. Joseph Spratt is reported to be very ill to-day.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Dr. McSwain is improving. He is much better to-day.

Mr. John Elliott, of Brantford, Ont., and Mrs. Elliott, returned from Frisco last night.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron returns to London, Ont., to-night via the C. P. R.

Mrs. Dr. Sidney and party left this morning via the Canadian highway for Philadelphia.

Master W. H. Holmes left this morning for Kingston, Ont., where he will attend the Military College.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. O'Loughlin, Winnipeg; Mrs. S. K. Foster and Mr. Fred Foster, of Montreal, are guests at Mrs. Capt. McDonell's, Bird Cage Walk.

Mr. W. H. Ellis, of the *Colonist*, with his bride, returned to-day from a two weeks trip across the Sound, extending as far east as the Yellowstone Park.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fortin, of Winnipeg, were amongst last night's arrivals by the Rithet. Everyone who has ever been in Winnipeg either knows or has heard of this Excellent reverend gentleman.

Mr. T. R. Smith, Manager, and Mr. A. Munro, Chief Factor of the H. B. Company in this city, leave on Thursday morning for Winnipeg to attend the gathering of the officials of that company to be held next week in Winnipeg.

Mr. E. J. Lanning of the firm of Messrs. Lanning & Co., flour mills, Albany, Or., is in the city. His old patrons are greatly pleased to see this gentleman again in our midst, for he is the embodiment of all that is gentlemanly. His flour is still increasing in popular favor wherever used.

Mr. C. French, editor and proprietor of the *Nineteenth Century Magazine*, with his wife, left this city yesterday morning, via the C. P. R., for Boston, after completing a trip round the world. He will require to make but one change between Vancouver and the New England "hub."

His Worship McLeod Stewart, is in the city and a guest at the Driard. He was taken out for a drive this afternoon by His Worship Mayor Fell. Mr. Stewart is a heavy stock holder in the Anthracite coal mines in the mountains. He reports the demand for the coal to be far in excess of the demand, notwithstanding the great increase being made weekly in the output.

By the Rithet on Monday night there arrived from New Westminster: Judge and Mrs Richardson, Miss McDonald, Miss Brooks, Miss Erskine, Mrs Hogan, Rev and Mrs Fortin, Mr and Mrs Sullivan, Miss Wilkie, Horton, Miss A N Lang, McReese, Mrs Eickhoff, Mrs Biggar, Mrs Lang, Capt McCallum, Capt Hope, Booth, Montgomery, Credlo, J McDonald, Revds D Lewis, A L Parker, Tuder, A W Cooper, Pentrith, Wilson and wife, J H Devor, Titus, Hough, W McKee, M Stewart, H Smith, J Jones, Lemmy and others.

At the Clarence are registered: J Hanbeury, Brandon; C Phair, wife and 2 children, Lillooet; Joseph Davis, Mrs McGregor, Winnipeg; Geo E Lask, San Francisco; J P Fullerton, Belleville, Ont; J L Wells, Winnipeg; J Russel McGregor, London, Ont; Colonel Henry Leigh, Plymouth, Eng; Jos Ponigdistre, Southampton, Eng.

The ship F. H. Drews was towed to Moodyville to-day to load lumber for Shanghai.

The ship Colstream has been chartered by Welch, Rithet & Co., to load salmon for Liverpool. Terms private.

Jacob Gaudaur has challenged John Teemer to row a three mile race for the championship and $1000 aside.

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1 Buggy, spiral springs.
1 Panto.
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NEW TO-DAY.

In the Supreme Court of B. C.

J. B. HARRISON,

Plaintiff,

—AND—

The Victoria Transfer Co., Ld.,

Defendants.

Pursuant to the order of Sir M. Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, made this day, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the estate credits and effects, both real and personal of the VICTORIA TRANSFER CO. Ld., and all parties indebted to the said Company are notified to pay the same to me forthwith, and to no other person.

JAMES CHAS. PREVOST, Receiver.

Dated the 19th Aug., 1887.

Dominion Government Savings Bank

Depositors are requested to present their Pass Books at the Office on Government Street for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June, 1887.

JOHN GRAHAM, Assistant Receiver-General.

Victoria, July 20, 1887. jy20 1m

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